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To VIKTOR[i].

In reply to No. 140[ii].

"BOETs"[iii] describes LANDAU[iv] as a person of liberal tendencies. In crucial political questions LANDAU

[31 groups unrecovered]

these views do not affect the policy of the Overseas News Agency. Sharing the policy of the British Government, L.[iv] nevertheless does not refuse to publish critical articles by the British Labourite LASKI[v].

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Footnotes

[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] BOETs: i.e. "FIGHTER"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 939, 941 of 18 June 1943 (3/NBF/T992), 823 of 7 June 1944 (3/NBF/T603) and 881 of 20 June 1944 (3/NBF/T45.1).

[iv] LANDAU/L.:

Jacob LANDAU, head of the Overseas News Agency, NEW YORK (distributors

of LASKI's articles).

[v] LASKI: Professor Harold LASKI, member of the Executive Committee of the British Labour

Party.

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